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DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 6/29/2010 has been entered.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments, see the RCE, filed 6/29/2010, with respect to claims 1-8, 10, 12, 13, 15-17 and 26-32 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of these claims has been withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-8, 10, 12, 13, 15-17 and 26-32 are allowed.

Election/Restrictions

This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 9 and 18-25 directed to an invention non-elected with traverse in the reply filed on 7/26/2007. Applicant is given ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the date of this letter, whichever is longer, to cancel the noted claims or take other appropriate action (37 CFR 1.144). Failure to take action during this period will be treated as authorization to cancel the noted claims by Examiner's Amendment and pass the case to issue.

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Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) will not be permitted since this application will be passed to issue.

The prosecution of this case is closed except for consideration of the above matter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Mark Hellner at telephone number 571 272 6981.

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